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PROSPECTIVE JUROR: All right. 1 PROCEEDINGS THE COURT: Okay. You may proceed. 2 **VOLUME 29 OF 55** 2 DARRYL DENNIS, (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011, AT 9:01 A.M.) 3 a prospective juror, having been first duly sworn, 4 (Defendant present.) testified as follows: 5 THE COURT: Okay. 132. 5 **VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION BY THE STATE** 6 MR. GILL: Darryl Dennis. 6 7 BY MR. GILL: THE COURT: Okay. Deputy Court Reporter, 7 Q. Good morning, Mr. Dennis. Jacci Walker, is present for the proceedings this 8 8 morning and she was sworn by the Court as the deputy 9 A. Good morning. 9 Q. How you doing this morning? 10 court reporter. 10 11 A. Okay. Good morning. 11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Good morning. Q. Did you work last night? 12 12 Α. THE COURT: Go ahead and have a seat, 13 13 please. You are Potential Juror No. 132, Darryl 14 Q. Okay. Are you still on the 2:00 a.m. to 14 15 10:00 a.m. shift? Dennis; is that correct? 15 A. Yes. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 16 16 Q. Do you work out of a particular station? THE COURT: All right. Mr. Dennis, I 17 17 Α. need to swear you in for this proceeding this morning. 18 18 Okay. I didn't know they worked all night up Q. 19 So if you'll raise your right hand, please. 19 20 there. (Prospective juror sworn.) 20 A. Yeah, We open at two, so... THE COURT: Okay. You will remember that 21 21 Q. Okay. That's a fairly -- at least that this individual interview process is designed for both 22 22 building's been expanded recently -sides to have the opportunity to talk to you about the 23 23 24 A. Yes. death penalty issues in this case as well as some of Q. -- is that correct? Okay. It's functioning a 25 the other legal issues that will be confronted by ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com alliedfwtx@aol.com 6 1 little better up there now? jurors in this case. A. Not particularly, but more space. 2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 2 Q. This is the individual voir dire that we 3 THE COURT: The person on trial is John 3 talked about the last time you appeared in court, and William Hummel. His lawyers are Fred Cummings, Larry you took another oath today. The same oath you took Moore, Pamela Fernandez. And the State is represented 5 5 6 last time you were in court. by Robert Gill and Miles Brissette. 6 It obligates you to tell the truth about You filled out this jury questionnaire. 7 7 the things we ask you about today. If you're selected It's been about a month ago now. Has anything 8 8 to be a juror in the case, which you will know right substantial changed in your life that would affect 9 at the end of your interview this morning, you take a your ability to serve in this case as a juror? 10 10 different oath and that oath binds you to follow the 11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No. 11 law and render a verdict according to the law and the THE COURT: And anything about your 12 12 schedule that has changed since we discussed the trial evidence. Okay? 13 13 So the things -- We're going to kind of 14 dates with you at the last meeting? 14 follow the same format we followed last time you were 15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No. 15 in court. I'm going to tell you a little bit about 16 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to either 16 how the law works and then just ask you how you feel 17 need you to scoot up or move that microphone just a 17 about it, then ultimately whether you can follow that little bit so that everybody can hear you because 18 18 law or not --19 you're kind of soft-spoken, and I know it's a little 19 20 A. Yes. 20 nerve racking to be up there in the hot seat, but

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everybody understands that.

23 this case, so they get to go first. It will take

water right there if you need some.

about an hour for everybody to talk to you. There's

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So the State has the burden of proof in

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**Q.** -- if you were a juror in the case. Okay?

today, or if you have any question about anything else

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morning, if I haven't explained myself very well,

because you're the first person we're talking to

And as we go through the process this

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at all as we go through this, please don't hesitate to 2 ask me.

A. Okay.

How long have you lived in the Tarrant County 4 Q.

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6 A. Five years.

Q. Okay. You spent -- You spent the majority of

your life out in Los Angeles, correct? 8

> Yes. Α.

Q. Do you have any grandkids? 10

A. 11 No.

> Q. I notice just from reading your questionnaire that there's a -- there's a lot going on out in Los

Angeles. You had -- There was court cases and you had 14

people that worked in the criminal justice system and, 15

you know, just a -- just a variety of things that --16

that were stated responses to this questionnaire.

Is there anything about all that that 18 would affect you if you were a juror in a case here in 19 20 Tarrant County?

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And I take it your jury service also is out in

Los Angeles --23

A. Yes.

Q. -- is that right?

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You made the comment that you didn't have to -- you didn't like to drive into downtown Los

Angeles? 3

A. Yes.

Q. I've done that one time in my life. I'll 5 never forget it. I didn't like it either. I don't 6

think I'll ever do it again.

We ask you a lot of questions about the death penalty on your questionnaire. Lots of times the best way to find out exactly what your views are is to get you outside of those questions, just ask you to tell us what is your opinion about the death penalty as a possible punishment for crime?

A. Well, I think like one of the questions you asked me: What -- What I consider which offense would feel that the death penalty should be used.

I think the only thing I put in there would be for child molestation. I'm really not either for or -- I really don't know how I would feel about 20 having to give someone the death penalty or not. I 21 really haven't, you know, thought about it or -- I don't know how it would affect me, if it would affect

me maybe afterwards. I don't know before or after. 23 24 So, like I said, I really hear some of

the jurors comment about religion and other things. ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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Like I said, I believe in God. I believe, you know,

he has a final judgment on everything. So, like I 2

say, I'm really not -- I'm not torn either/or and I 3

wouldn't know how it would affect me until afterwards.

Q. Well, if you're ever going to give it some 5

thought about how it would make you feel afterwards or 6

whether or not you would be able to go through the 7 process and function as a juror, now is the time to do 8

10 A. Yeah.

Q. Because we have this hour with you here this 11

morning. And once we're done, you're either going to 12

be on the jury or not on the jury. And, of course, if 13

14 you're not on the jury, you're released from service. You go on about your business and you 15

don't have to worry about it any more. But if you are 16

on the jury, we can't ask you any more questions and 17

you can't ask us any more questions and you're just 18

19 bound to follow the law at that point.

20 A. I understand.

Q. You've got to follow the law whether you agree

22 with it or disagree with it at that point.

23 Α. Yes.

Do you have any more feelings you want to

express to us about the death penalty? 25

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No, not particularly. Α.

2 Q. Well, then let me tell you how the law works.

And as we go through this, if you have any additional 3

questions or comments, please let me know. 4

5 Α. Okay.

Q. First, let me ask you this question, and this

just pertains to your views: Is there any reason --7

and we have a powerpoint so you can follow along with

what we're talking about visually -- is there any 9

reason; moral, ethical or religious that you could not 10

be a part of the process, that is, be a juror in a 11

case that results in the death penalty being assessed? 12

Α.

14 Okay. You mentioned that you feel like the

15 death penalty is appropriate for the crime of

16 molestation, but here's -- here's what our law

provides for. Our law provides for a death penalty in 17

this particular situation, that is, our definition of 18

19 capital murder; that a person commits capital murder

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when he knowingly murders more than one person during

the course of the same criminal transaction. 21

22 Is that something you feel like ought to

be -- ought to subject someone to a possible death 23

24 penalty?

25 A. Possible, I guess, depending on the

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# circumstances in which it was committed.

Q. Well, that's what the law provides for. The law -- The law doesn't say that every person that commits this crime gets the death penalty. The law says, This is a crime for which people can possibly receive the death penalty.

So that's my question to you. Is this the type of crime that you think that some people ought to get the death penalty for?

## A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. If an individual is convicted of this capital murder, we move to the second phase of the trial, which is called the punishment phase, and that's the way all criminal trials work.

We have a guilt/innocence phase, then we have a punishment phase. The punishment phase of a capital trial is a little bit different than the punishment phase in another type of criminal trial in that the jury doesn't sit down in a capital trial and decides what the punishment should be within the range of years like we talked about last time.

The jury answers questions called special issues. And I'm going to jump ahead a couple of slides, and there are two special issues that are given to a jury in a death penalty case. ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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Where a person's been convicted of capital murder, the jury's asked, first of all, is this individual going to be a continuing threat to society. We call that the future dangerousness question, Special Issue No. 1.

Then the second question deals with: Is there sufficient mitigation for a life sentence. We call that the mitigation special issue. That's Special Issue No. 2.

And the way that the jury answers those questions tells the judge how the judge has to assess the punishment in the case. If the questions are answered one way, the judge has no choice but to assess the death penalty.

If the questions are answered a different 16 way, the judge has no choice but to assess the sentence of life in prison without parole. Okay?

### A. Okay.

Q. We talk about a sentence of life in prison 20 without parole. The judge is going to instruct the 21 jury that that sentence means that the individual convicted of capital murder will never exist again outside the penitentiary.

They will serve -- Life means life in Texas now for capital murder. You go to the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

penitentiary for capital murder on a life sentence and 1 you never get out of the penitentiary alive. Okay? 2

So we need to -- you need to keep that in 3 mind for our -- purposes of our discussion today. 4 Okay? You think that's a fair law? 5

## A. Yes.

Q. Let me jump back real quick here to this slide. The guilt/innocence phase of any criminal trial, the jury's restricted to just that issue: Is the person guilty or not guilty of the crime as charged.

If there's a conviction of -- or if there's a not guilty verdict, the trial is over. We don't punish someone that's been found not guilty, obviously, but if there is a conviction, then the jury moves into the punishment phase of the trial.

At the punishment phase of the trial the jury can consider all of this evidence. First of all, they can consider all the evidence they heard at the first phase of the trial. Okay?

So all the evidence about what the individual on trial did on that one occasion in order to get convicted of murder, the jury can consider all that evidence.

Then we go -- The State could bring ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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evidence beyond what we brought to you at the first 1 phase of the trial; such as, evidence of the

defendant's bad character, evidence of his bad 3

reputation and evidence of other crimes that he may 4 5 have committed.

We can't bring those things to you at the 6 first phase of the trial; only the punishment phase of 7 8 the trial. Okay?

## A. Okay.

Q. Okay. And the jury may receive more evidence at the punishment phase and the jury may not receive more evidence at the punishment phase. If these things don't exist, the jury's not going to hear about them. Okay?

If the jury has convicted someone of 15 capital murder after they hear evidence or don't hear 16 evidence at the punishment phase, the judge gets 17 18 together another jury charge.

And in that jury charge the judge poses these special issues to the jury. And here's Special Issue No. 1. Let me give you a second to read through 22 it.

## A. Okay.

Q. Okay. Did you have occasion to read the paperwork the judge sent home with you last time you ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

were in court?

A. Yes.

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Q. Then you've seen this stuff before, but let's 3 break it down so that I can explain to you all the different parts of it.

A. Okay.

Q. First of all, this phrase up here: Do you find beyond a reasonable doubt. That tells the jury that the burden of proof is on the State. Remember that phrase "beyond a reasonable doubt"? We have to prove someone's guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

A. Okay.

Q. So when you see this phrase, that means the burden of proof is on the State. We have to prove to you beyond a reasonable doubt there's a probability that the defendant would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to society.

And if the State proves that to you beyond a reasonable doubt, the jury is obligated to vote yes. And if we fail, the jury is obligated to vote no.

A. Okay.

Q. And you know the effect of the answers?

25 A. Yes.

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Q. Remember -- Remember the way you answer the 2 questions tells the judge how the judge has to sentence. Well, if the question is answered yes, that the individual does constitute a continuing threat to society, the jury is taken one step closer to giving that person the death penalty.

A. Okay.

Q. If the question is answered no by ten or more jurors, then the deliberation is over and the jury would return to court and the judge would sentence the individual on trial to a life sentence, because the jury would have found they do not constitute a continuing threat to society.

See what I'm saying?

A. I understand.

Q. Okay. Now, our legislature has decided that this is -- this is one of the means we're going to use 17 to decide who gets the death penalty and who doesn't. People who commit capital murder and are a continuing threat to society are eligible for the death penalty. 20

People who commit capital murder and a 22 jury finds they're not a continuing threat to society receive a life sentence. Okay?

A. Okay. 24

> Q. All right. So some of the -- some of the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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other parts of this phrase here. The State has to 1

prove beyond a reasonable doubt there's a probability 2

that the defendant would commit these criminal acts of 3

violence. 4

And the word "probability," like the 5 phrase "beyond a reasonable doubt," is not defined 6 under our law. So you have to give probability and 7

the other terms that aren't defined by law whatever 8

definition you give it in your everyday business. 9

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11 A. (Nods head.)

Q. So what does probability --12

13 A. Yes.

Q. -- mean to you? 14

A. That he might do it again.

Q. Okay. We've heard that definition from a lot 16 of people; might or there's a chance or that type of 17

thing. And our legislature used the word 18

"probability" here. They could have used the term 19

"possibility," but they didn't. 20

And they could have used the term

"certainty," but they didn't because they want the 22

State to prove somewhere between those two terms 23

because there's a -- there's a possibility of almost 24

25 anything.

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A. Yeah.

Q. And, obviously, the State can't prove to a 2 certainty that an individual's going to do something in the future, which is what this question is asking.

So the legislature has chosen kind of a vague term in

between. It has a -- has a -- has a pretty wide range 6

7 of meaning.

Is that kind of how you see that phrase?

9 A. Yes.

**Q.** Then the next phrase is the phrase "criminal 10 11 acts of violence." We have to prove there's a probability this individual's going to commit criminal 12 13 acts of violence.

What does that phrase mean to you?

A. That he could possibly hurt someone again.

Q. If we break that particular phrase down, it has the word "criminal," so it has to be a criminal act and it has to be a violent act.

Do you see that?

A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. But it doesn't say anything in here 21 22 about criminal acts of violence against a person. So the law doesn't narrow us down to just criminal acts 23 of violence against a person. It could be criminal 24 25 acts of violence against property or criminal acts of ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

violence against a person.

You see that?

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Q. Sometimes these questions are important for what they contain and sometimes they're important for what they don't contain.

A. Yes. Okay.

Q. So we have to look at that language of what it contains and what it doesn't contain. Pretty broad phrase, isn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. Anywhere from a violent act against property of some type all the way up to and including another murder. See where that would -- that could -- would also be a criminal act of violence?

A. Yes.

Q. Assaults, robberies, whatever it might be. 17 Anything that constitutes a criminal act of violence 18 is something that a jury could feel the individual was 19 capable of doing. 20

21 And the last phrase is the phrase "society." What does the phrase "society" mean to 22 23 you?

A. Everyone around. But I do have a question.

Q. Sure.

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A. If -- As a juror, if we're -- know this man is 1 going to jail, he won't be back into society. So when you say "committing criminal acts of violence," are we 3 to consider the prisoner has -- because that's where 4 he'll either be killed or he'll be back in prison, so we would consider prisoners, you know, that -- or we 6 consider that -- you know, that realm of society or --7 like I said, he won't be back on the street, he'll 8 just be, you know, locked up for the rest of his life.

Q. You know, I've spent a lot of time explaining 11 that concept to people since we started this, and you saw it right off. That's -- That's part of the -part of the issue with this question.

Here's a guy the jury has to deliberate 15 on who's never going to get back out in free society. 16 So what does this term "society" mean? So is the term broad enough to you to include both prison society and free society?

A. I guess it would have to if you're asking it.

20 Q. It doesn't make much sense to ask it if it doesn't include prison society, does it? 21

22 A. Yes.

> Q. And you also understand that there are a number of people that move back and forth between prison and outside society?

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Guards, yeah. 1

2 Exactly. Guards, visitors --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. -- ministers, healthcare individuals --

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-- educators? 6 O.

7 Α. Okay.

Sometimes people escape from the penitentiary. 8

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It's just a -- You see it as being a pretty wide open 9

question? 10

A. Yes. 11

Q. So the question then to you is -- and you see 12

the issue exactly -- is the guy going to be in --13

sentenced to the penitentiary the rest of his life. 14

Is it possible that the State could prove 15 to you beyond a reasonable doubt that an individual 16 17 who's going to be in the penitentiary the rest of

18 their life could be a continuing threat to society?

19 A. Yes.

Q. So given all of that, here's the next 20

question: Knowing that a yes answer moves the 21

individual on trial one step closer to receiving the 22

23 death penalty, could you answer yes if the State

24 proved it to you beyond a reasonable doubt?

25 A. Yes.

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Q. No problem about that? 1

A. No problem.

3 Q. On the other hand, if the State failed in its

burden of proof, would you be able to answer the 4

5 question no?

6 A. Yes.

Q. See, that's your obligation as a juror, is to 7

take into consideration this question and then all the

9 evidence that you've heard during the course of the

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A. Okay.

Q. Now, one of the things I want to make sure you 12

understand also, and I'm sure you do, is that this

question is a completely different question you're 14

15 asked with the first phase of the trial.

At the first phase of the trial you're

asked to concentrate on what did this guy do on 17

this -- one particular date and did he -- did he do 18

19 the acts as charged by the State of Texas.

A. Okay.

Q. See. One day, very limited inquiry, very 21

22 limited issue. Is he guilty or not guilty of the

crime that we charged him with doing on this one 23

24 particular point in time.

> And then this question is asking you to ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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- 1 kind of look into the future and see if there's a
- 2 probability that he would constitute a continuing
- 3 threat to society in the future. So one day in time
- 4 versus what's his future prognosis.
- A. Is he capable of doing it again?
  - Q. Uh-huh. Or doing something -- or doing some
- 7 type of --

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- A. Yes.
- 9 Q. -- criminal act of violence.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. So we don't have --

THE REPORTER: Allow him to finish. One

13 at a time.

- Q. (BY MR. GILL) Okay. So we don't have to
  prove that he's going to commit another murder. We
  have to prove there's a probability he's going to
  commit some type of criminal act of violence, that
  wide open phrase.
- 19 A. Yes.
  - Q. Okay. Any more questions or anything about
- 21 Special Issue No. 1?
  - A. No.
- Q. Okay. So the next thing is Special Issue No.
- 24 2. And I'll give you a second to read through that
- 25 because it's fairly lengthy.

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- A. Okay.
- 2 Q. Okay. Again, one of the first things that's
- notable about this special issue is what it does not
- 4 contain. It does not have the phrase "do you find
- 5 beyond a reasonable doubt" up here. So that tells you
- 6 what? There's no burden of proof on the State of
- 7 Texas for this question.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. We have a burden of proof at the
- 10 guilt/innocence phase. We have the burden of proof on
- 11 Special Issue No. 1, but no burden of proof on Special
- 12 Issue No. 2, because it doesn't have that phrase "do
- 13 you find beyond a reasonable doubt" up here.
  - A. Okay.
- 15 Q. And you also know from our previous
- 16 discussions, there's never any burden of proof on the
- 17 defense. So the defense has no burden of proof on
- 18 this question either.
- 19 A. Okay.
- 20 Q. This is just up to you to decide as an
- 21 individual juror if you find that there's some type of
- 22 sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances
- 23 about the case to warrant the life sentence instead of
- 24 the death penalty. Okay?
- 25 A. Okay.

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Q. This is a -- This is a way for the jury to

- 2 say, Even though this guy's guilty of capital murder
- 3 and even though we think that he's going to be a
- 4 continuing threat to society, there's something about
- 5 him or something about this case that makes him less
- 6 morally blameworthy than someone else who might have
- 7 done the same thing.
- 8 A. Yes.
- **9** Q. Because that's the definition of mitigating
- 10 evidence, and the judge is going to give you this
- 11 instruction if you're a juror in the case.
  - Mitigating evidence is any evidence a
- 13 juror might regard as reducing the defendant's moral
- 14 blameworthiness, that makes him less morally
- 15 blameworthiness than someone else.
  - A. Okay.
  - Q. Okay. Is there anything you could think of as
- 18 we sit here today that might make someone less morally
- 19 blameworthy than someone else that's committed the
- 20 same type of act?
- 21 A. Depending on circumstances on why it was done.
- 22 Q. And a lot of people have given that reasoning.
- 23 It depends a lot on the guy's motivation?
  - A. Yes.
- 25 Q. There's some motivations that might be

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- 1 mitigating and some motivations that might be
- 2 aggravating, that might be -- that might not rise to
- 3 the level of a sufficient mitigating circumstance,
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- 5 A. Yes.
  - Q. Okay. Another example we have used quite a
- 7 bit is an individual 18 years of age. An individual
- 8 18 years of age under the laws of the State of Texas
- 9 can receive the death penalty.
  - A. Okay.
  - Q. But -- And, of course, when I give these
- 12 factual scenarios, we're not talking about this case,
- 13 but this is just an illustration, an example.
- 14 A juror that's deliberating on the case
- 15 of an 18-year-old that's been convicted of capital
- 16 murder might look at that 18-year-old and say, This
- 17 guy is only 18 years old. He is not as mature as
- 18 someone that's in his 30's or 40's that might have
- 19 committed the same act; that his brain may not have
- 20 completely formed yet.
  - He hasn't had the type of world
- 22 experiences that lead him to form a solid and moral
- 23 compass like someone who may be in their 30's and 40's
- 24 and has lived more of life and seen more and
- 25 experienced more.

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Q. And a juror might say, Because of that, I find that to be a sufficient mitigating circumstance under the facts of this case, and, therefore, I think a life sentence is more justified than the death penalty.

A. Okav.

Q. See where that might be the case?

A. Yes.

Q. Another juror might say, Wait a minute here.

I don't think that's a sufficient mitigating circumstance because of what he did up here; the circumstance with the offense, his character and background, et cetera, and he might think 18 years old is sufficiently mature.

They're as mature as anybody else because they can drive an automobile, they can attend colleges, they can serve in the military, they can vote, they can do everything an adult can do, so that matter is not a sufficient mitigating circumstance.

So it's just up to each individual juror 21 to decide for himself or herself based upon all the 22 circumstances of the offense, the defendant's character and his background and his personal moral 23 culpability if there is a sufficient -- and we 24 25 highlight that word "sufficient" -- a sufficient ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant a life sentence instead of the death penalty.

A. Yes, I understand.

Q. Okay. And your job as a juror would be, if 5 you find something to be sufficiently mitigating, that you answer yes. And you say, Yes. There is something sufficiently mitigating here, so the life sentence is imposed.

A. Okay.

Q. And if you find some mitigating evidence but don't find it sufficient or if you don't find there's 11 any mitigating evidence, nothing that reduces the 12 guy's moral blameworthiness, you vote no, because there's nothing there that mitigates for a life 14 sentence instead of the death penalty.

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So once we break it down, it's a -it's a fairly straightforward concept, isn't it --

A. Yes.

Q. -- once we break it all down?

Now, again, there's no burden of proof on the State because it doesn't say anything about beyond a reasonable doubt up here and there's never any burden of proof on the defense.

So it's strictly up to a juror to decide ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

for himself or herself all the evidence they've heard, 1 is there something sufficiently mitigating here, and 2 it could be from the State's first witness. 3

The State could bring the evidence 4 because we don't know what you think is sufficiently 5 mitigating, and you may not know until you've heard 6 7 all the facts of the case.

A. Yeah.

Q. But the State's first witness may have proven 9 that the events on trial happened at the defendant's 10 18th birthday party. So if you think -- if you think being 18 is sufficiently mitigating, the State could 12 13 have proven that to you.

See how that might work?

A. Yes.

Q. And, again, that's just an example. 16

17 A. Okav.

Q. And that example is to show you that that mitigating -- sufficient mitigating evidence could come from anywhere and the burden of proof is not on the defense and they're not obligated to bring it to 22 you.

A. Okay.

Q. Because they don't know what it might be to 24 25 you.

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A. Okay.

Q. So given all that, knowing that a no answer to 2 Special Issue No. 2 would result in the death penalty, in other words, the jury's deliberations are over at that point, you return your verdict to open court and the guy on trial gets the death penalty, knowing all 6 that, would you be able to answer Question No. 2 no if 7 you felt like that was the right answer? 8

A. Based on the evidence, yes.

Q. Based on the evidence. Exactly.

On the other hand, if you felt like yes was the right answer, would you be able to answer yes knowing that the defendant would be -- that you would return to court and the judge would assess a life sentence?

A. Yes.

17 Q. Again, based on the evidence, right?

A. (Nods head.)

Q. And that's a juror's job --19

THE REPORTER: Your answer? THE WITNESS: Yes.

Q. (BY MR. GILL) And that's a juror's job

throughout the course of a criminal trial, is to base 23 their decisions on the evidence and upon the law that 24

they're given by the judge. ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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Would you be able to follow your oath as a juror and follow the laws as the judge gives it to vou?

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Q. Is there anything you've heard about here 5 today that -- that you have an -- have an issue with 6 or have a question about? 7

A. No.

Q. Because this is just about it. We've been through the whole capital murder death penalty statutory scheme here. This is your job as a juror.

A. I understand.

Q. So now knowing everything that you'd be called upon to do as a juror, is there any reason you can think of, whether it's moral, ethical or religious, you could not be a part of the process that would result in someone receiving the death penalty?

Α. No.

Thank you very much for your time, Mr. Dennis. Q.

Thank you.

MR. GILL: That's all we have, Your

22 Honor.

THE COURT: Defense?

**VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENDANT** 

BY MR, CUMMINGS:

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Q. Good morning, Mr. Dennis.

Good morning

Q. I'm Fred Cummings, this is Larry Moore and Pamela Fernandez, and this is our client, John Hummel. 4

I want to take about the same amount of time that Mr. Gill took this morning to hopefully just kind of carry on a conversation with you.

A. Okay.

Q. We're close to having a jury and you're very 9 close to being on it. Okay. How does that make you 10 11 feel?

A. Really, the way -- if -- I mean, I feel this -- I'm supposed to -- it's supposed to be my service. I'm supposed to do it, so if I'm called to do it, I'll do it. If not, I'll go back to work.

Q. You, 20 years ago in Los Angeles, were on a

17 jury?

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Q. Can you tell me about that experience?

20 A. It was a murder trial. It lasted about -- I 21 guess about four weeks. It was a long process. You know, certain things were interesting. Didn't take anything bad from it. 23

First time I actually saw how the court system really worked, and nothing negative in the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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way -- as far as against the lawyers or how, you know,

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it was conducted. So it was an interesting

3 experience.

Q. There have been some -- over the years some 4 highly publicized trials out in California, and Texas 5

lawyers have difficulty understanding how -- why it 6

7 takes them so long in California to try a case.

Did you -- Did you-all work full days for 8

9 those four weeks?

A. No, because sometimes we would come in the 10 court and we'd be sitting out waiting for them to call 11

us in and they would come and tell us to go home. 12

Might have had something else on the docket or 13 sometimes we would come in and -- they wouldn't have 14

us come in until ten and then we'd go right back out 15

to lunch at 12, then leave court at two, so... 16

Q. Now, that's been my suspicion. This case will be tried probably in two weeks. It might be a little

more. It might be a little less. Typically, our 19

20 judges give deference to jurors and you take priority.

That's -- I believe will be your experience if you're 21

22 called to serve in this case.

> I don't think you've got any problems being honest with us. You've asked questions when you needed something clarified. So this slide that I have

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here as far as the rights of a potential juror is 1

probably unnecessary, but we still have the ability to

exercise strikes.

3 And so I'd just kind of like to go 4 5 through the same information or many of the same things that Mr. Gill went over with you just to be 6

sure I'm comfortable. Okay? 8 A. Okay.

Q. If there's any comment that you want to make 9 or if there's any question that you want to ask, 10

please do so, because as Mr. Gill told you, when we're 11

through this morning, when you and I are done with our 12

conversation, the judge will excuse you and shortly 13

thereafter you'll be called back in and told whether 14

you're going to serve or not.

A. Okay.

17 Q. It will happen today.

Just generally, when did you form your opinion regarding the death penalty?

A. Never really. Like I said, I've never really 20 thought about it. That's why I say I don't know which 21 way I would feel. Like I said, basically, all I do is 22 follow the law, you know, what I'm instructed to do. 23

Q. All right. We've gone over the process. 24

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These are the elements of capital murder as it applies in this particular indictment. Okay?

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Q. It comes out of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Penal Code, and this is the roadmap that the State has to follow in order to prove their case --

A. Okay.

Q. -- to you individually beyond a reasonable doubt. And if they don't follow that roadmap, if they get off track in any way, then they haven't met their burden. And you've already been through this process once before and you know the proper verdict in that case.

A. Yes.

Q. But have you got any questions about capital 17 murder as it applies to this particular indictment? 18

A. No.

Q. Are you comfortable with what they're being 20 21 required to prove?

A. Yes.

Q. All right. On or about a particular date in 23 24 Tarrant County, Texas, the person they have accused knowingly caused the death of one individual, and they ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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have to tell you how that death occurred, and that would be called the manner or means.

And then what makes it capital as opposed 4 to a regular murder, they have to allege -- or excuse me -- they have to prove that what they have alleged, that it occurred during the same criminal transaction with another knowing murder.

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. If the jury decides that that is the case, same criminal transaction, two murders, then 10 you'll be dealing with the punishment range for capital murder. That punishment range only applies to capital murder. Okay? 13

A. Okay.

Q. The first-degree felony, which applies to a 15 16 single murder and several other felonies, high-level felonies, is 5 to 99 or life, but that life has the 17 18 possibility of parole.

A. Okay.

Q. Capital life is life without parole. And I know it's in your questionnaire. You indicated that 22 you accept if an individual -- if you say life without parole, he'll never get out.

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And you picked up on the reality of ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

this. If a jury decides beyond a reasonable doubt,

each individual -- each of the individual jurors, all

12, say guilty, that individual is never going home.

He's going to die in the penitentiary.

A. Yes.

Q. It's either going to be natural causes or some 6 date certain in an execution. 7

A. Yes. 8

Q. Okay. And you obviously understand the 9 gravity of this. 10

A. Yes.

Q. All right. The process is one in which 12 Mr. Gill went over with you. I've kind of summarized 13 it on this slide. The 12 of you have to decide guilty 14 of capital murder.

And then if you've done that, there is a punishment phase. Mr. Gill talked about the bad things that could be introduced at the punishment phase. You're going to hear the good things as well.

If there is a prior criminal history,

they get to introduce it. If there isn't, you 21

obviously are not going to hear about any prior crime. 22

You may very well hear about the good things that the 23

24 individual has done in their life in an effort to give

you the total picture so you can make this very 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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important decision. Okay? 1

A. Okay.

Q. You -- The process is that you just don't go 3 back there and make a decision for one punishment versus the other. You're called upon to answer these questions. And then as a result of those questions, you know what the results will be. There is some 7

structure to it. 8 A. Yes. 9

10 Q. Okay. So it takes essentially 36 votes, three by each -- three from each of the jurors: Guilty, yes as to future dangerousness question and no as to the 12 13 mitigation question.

And if that is the way things progress, 14 if that's the decision of each of you, then a death 15

sentence results. Okay? 16

17 A. Yes. Q. But the presumption here is life. They've got 18 to meet their burden as far as guilty in that first 19 special issue and you've got to decide there is no 20 reason not to assess the death sentence or else a 21 22 death sentence results. Okay? 23

A. Okav.

24 Q. Any questions about that process?

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Q. Special Issue No. 1 is straight out of the Code of Criminal Procedures. So make yourself comfortable. That's the same language that Mr. Gill put before you.

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And he talked to you or with you about some of the terminology in this question to establish his own comfort level as to what your comprehension or understanding of these terms are. And I had the benefit of listening to that and I don't have any problem with the conversation you-all had about that.

What sort of evidence would you want to hear in order to make this kind of decision or make this -- this kind of decision?

A. Well, past acts. Like I said, his past, what he -- you know, what he violated before, did he have allegations of it before, was he ever convicted of anything like that before, things of that nature.

Q. Okay. Prior history. Would you find any sort of expert testimony persuasive or not?

A. As far as if an expert is assuming or giving facts?

Q. Experts are able to give you opinions based upon, hopefully, facts. And you'll hear as many or more from the State as you may hear from us. Okay? But I'm just curious. You've been through this ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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before. You're a knowledgeable man.

Is that going to -- Is that the sort of 2 3

thing that would be helpful? 4 A. Well, I would have to weigh it when I hear it.

5 I don't -- not necessarily because it's an expert that I would kind of go his way or believe that if he's making an assumption or something, that could possibly happen.

Like I said, there will be other things given to us, like I said, basically, how he was before, which is fact versus what an expert might assume.

Like I said, I'd have to weigh it as it came. I couldn't just because he's an expert say, 14 yes, to follow that. Like I said, basically what you 15 16 bring in his past, if he's done things toward that nature before, then depending on what the expert says, 18 I'll have to balance it.

Q. Okay. The burden is on them. As far as this question is concerned, I want to be sure that you understand the process and set the context you're going to be answering that question in.

In order to -- Before you see Special Issue No. 1, you're going to have decided beyond a reasonable doubt that a capital murder has occurred. ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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So that's going to be the knowing commission of two 1 2 murders.

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There's not any defenses. It's not an 3

accident. There's not any mental issues such as 4

insanity or mental retardation that might impact your 5

decision. It's a -- You're going to -- You have 6

decided beyond a reasonable doubt that capital murder 7

has occurred. 8

It's only then that you'll be called upon 9 to answer this question. Okay? You might take into 10

consideration, and you probably will take into 11

consideration, what you've heard in the 12

guilt/innocence phase of the trial as far as the 13

14 accusation in the indictment.

But do you see this as asking you for 15 more or asking you to make a different evaluation? 16

A. Basically asked me to use my judgment. Like I said, just use my judgment and maybe just experience from my life, things that, you know, we go through and things we see.

Q. This Special Issue No. 2, when you get here, the progression is that you've already found, each of the 12 of you, beyond a reasonable doubt guilt and you've already found, each of the 12 of you, beyond a

24 reasonable doubt that Special Issue No. 1 is true, or 25

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yes is the proper response. 1

> 2 You've indicated the history and 3 background and kind of a track record of the individual is going to be important to you, correct? 4

> > Α. Yes.

6 Are you going to be able to make this

7 evaluation, take this one final look?

You've already decided in this situation 8 9 not only the things that I put on the slide before you 10 prior to Special Issue No. 1, but you've already decided this gentleman is, in your opinion, beyond a 11 12 reasonable doubt a future danger. Okay?

A. Okay.

14 Will you give consideration to mitigating 15 evidence and evaluate this question?

A. Yes.

16 17 Q. You see how it's kind of a -- Oh, I've heard 18 it described as a safety net. It's one final look at the total picture to make a -- kind of a gut check, 19 20 kind of a is it really appropriate to assess death?

A. Yes, I believe so.

22 Q. You think this is a process that you can 23 participate in?

24 A. Yes.

> Q. You've given it some thought since we've had ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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1 you up here last, at least that's what I kind of2 picked up when you were talking with Mr. Gill, have3 you not?

A. Yes.

Q. You said something when you were talking with
Mr. Gill about being important to know why it was
done, and, of course, that's not part of the proof.
But when you -- when we talk about mitigation, and I
actually have a definition, it's a little broader than
that. Can you see that?

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Q. My concern with that comment you made is, is
that based upon this definition and your comment that
you might consider mitigation only as it applies to
the offense. Is that a fair statement or --

A. I'm not understanding your question.

17 Q. I don't blame you. I mean, we've been doing
18 this so long, we're punchy. I'm sorry. That wasn't a
19 very good question. I don't even know if it was a
20 question.

There -- Mr. Gill talked to you about age, you know, may be mitigating --

A. Yeah.

Q. -- may not be. That obviously is more of thestatus of the individual, not the offense.

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A. Yes.

Q. And what I'm trying to find out is if you will
 give consideration, at least, to anything that you may
 hear regarding the defendant and whatever evidence is
 brought to you in the punishment phase to try to get
 you to take a look at the individual --

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. -- in addition to the crime.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. Do you think -- When they talk about reducing the defendant's moral blameworthiness, I don't really -- we have asked most jurors what they believe that means, and I don't think we've gotten the same response. I don't know that I could give you a definition of what that means. I guess it's an individual thing.

What does that mean to you?

18 A. Like I said, the reason why he committed this 19 offense.

Q. Okay. And that's the concern we have is that
you would narrow mitigation to just that. Mitigation
is not according to law, or at least there's no tie
between the crime and the evidence presented as far as
mitigation.

So will you accept that and listen?
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A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. What did your mother-in-law do for the

3 Los Angeles Sheriff's Department?

A. She was like a clerk.

Q. Did she retire from there?

6 A. Yes.

Q. You worked as a security guard during the

8 Olympics in 1984.

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do?

11 A. I worked at a housing where they kept -- where

12 the athletes stayed, USC.

Q. You get any special training in order to do

14 that?

15 A. No, not really.

16 Q. I'm trying to remember whether the -- the

17 incident in one of the Olympics involving the

18 Israelis, Wasn't that before 1984?

19 A. That was before.

Q. Is that something that you-all were trained

21 about and worried about?

22 A. No. Because where we were -- like I said, I

23 think our training lasted maybe four or five hours and

24 it was basically just observe, document. We had to do

25 like a daily log. And, like I said, check the

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1 credentials as the athletes came in and out of the

2 housing.

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Q. Did -- Were you able to see any of the games?

4 A. No.

Q. No. There wasn't any perks?

6 A. Pins from different countries. Some of the

7 athletes would give you pins.

**Q.** We had some -- I believe it was gymnastic

9 games here. That's where I learned about the pins.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Swapping the pins and getting you a collection

12 and stuff like that.

You indicated that you thought the

14 criminal justice system was broken?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you mean by that?

17 A. Just by how -- like out here, I think you guys

18 have the -- just release the prisoners who have been

19 in jail for 27 years. They say there are more

20 prisoners in jail that might be released or might not,

21 but we don't have the money to check everybody's DNA

22 to see if they're innocent or guilty. So, like I say,

23 I don't believe that's fair.

24 Q. How would that apply to your service?

25 A. It doesn't. That's a totally different

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Case 4:16-cv-00133-O Document 23-9 Filed 07/06/17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. 1 situation. 1 2 Q. Okay. Does it give you concern about making 2 sure the evidence is -- is there before you make your 3 3 4 4 decision? A. Yes. That the evidence would have to be 5 5 6 there, yes. 6 Q. The last thing I want to talk about is this 7 7 slide here, and it's really important because I think 8 back? you're close. I don't know how they'll exercise their 9 9 just take a little break. 10 decision. You'll know shortly. 10 11 (Break taken.) But you have these rights. You have the 11 12 12

right to the truth, the absolute truth. You have the right to your own determination regarding what's mitigation. It takes 12 votes, and that's the protection we have.

All 12 -- It's a unanimous situation. It's not like anything else you've done except that experience you had 20 years ago. It's not a majority rules. You're just as powerful -- just as important as any other juror in that room. Okay?

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Q. You have any questions about that?

A. No.

Q. Thank you very much for your attention.

THE COURT: Mr. Dennis, if you will have ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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a seat out in the front hallway, we will call you back out in just a few minutes. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. THE COURT: State have a challenge for cause? MR. GILL: No, Your Honor. THE COURT: Defense? MR. CUMMINGS: No, Your Honor. THE COURT: State need to exercise a peremptory? MR. GILL: May we have a moment? THE COURT: Yes. State? MR, GILL: What was the question? THE COURT: Does the State exercise a peremptory? MR. GILL: We do. THE COURT: Would you call him back in, please. All right. Mr. Dennis, you are not going to be remaining as a juror in the case. You don't have to return for any further proceedings. I want to thank you, though, very much 22 for your participation in the process. It's vital to our system of justice. If you will leave that plastic

part of your jury badge with the bailiff, the central

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25 jury room is going to mail you your jury check.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Thank you. MR. BRISSETTE: Judge, before we call the next one, can we talk to the defense? THE COURT: Yes. Talk to the defense. MR. BRISSETTE: Can we step back in the THE COURT: You sure can. Why don't we (Defendant present.) THE COURT: Okay. On the record. 13 It's my understanding that the parties 14 have agreed to excuse Jurors 133 and 138; is that 15 16 correct? MR. BRISSETTE: Yes, Your Honor. 17 THE COURT: Is that correct, 18 19 Mr. Cummings? MR. CUMMINGS: Yes. And I've spoken to 20 Mr. Hummel and he's in agreement with that, Your 21 22 Honor. THE COURT: Is that correct, Mr. Hummel? 23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am. 24 THE COURT: Okay. I need to bring in 133 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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because he is the juror who is currently on bond for 1 potential contempt charges for failure to appear at the mini panel. So if you'll bring him in, please. THE BAILIFF: Bring him all the way up? 4 THE COURT: You can just have him stand 5 at the gate right there. Okay. Right there. 6 7 Mr. Nikko Martinez; is that correct? 8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. THE COURT: And, Mr. Martinez, you 9 appeared in front of Judge Gonzalez and he placed you 10 on bond for your failure to appear at the mini panel 11 interview that was conducted in this case; is that 12 13 right? PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 14 THE COURT: Okay. Did you get taken into 15 custody by the bailiffs? 16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 17 THE COURT: And how did you make a bond? 18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: My -- I got bonded 19 out. I don't know if my uncle or my dad bailed me 20 21 out. THE COURT: Okay. Did they pay a 22 bondsman or did they pay a cash bond? 23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: I'm not too sure. I 24 don't really know. I think it was a bondsman. 25

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PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Uh-huh. 1 THE COURT: So you haven't had any THE COURT: All right. Well, you can go 2 out-of-pocket expenses for --2 for today and you don't have to come back any more on 3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Well, it's -- it was 3 4 this case. a bondsman. His name is David --PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. Thank you. 5 5 MR. CUMMINGS: -- Gallagher? THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. 134. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: I'm not sure what the 6 6 THE BAILIFF: 134 is here. 7 7 name is. THE COURT: Okay. We're ready. You're 8 THE COURT: Okay. Are you going to pay 8 going to sit right up here in this green chair, your uncle or your dad back for the money that they --9 9 10 please. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Good morning. THE COURT: -- paid the bondsman? 11 11 THE COURT: Good morning. You are 12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 12 Potential Juror No. 134, Maria Ruiz; is that correct? 13 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know how much 13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: That is correct. 14 14 that is? PROSPECTIVE JUROR: I think it was 50 for 15 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Ruiz, I need 15 for you to raise your right hand, please. 16 16 the --17 (Prospective juror sworn.) THE COURT: Okay. Well, that's not very 17 THE COURT: Okay. You're going to need much money. But I'm assuming that being taken into 18 18 to either scoot up or move that microphone because custody and having to appear in front of Judge 19 19 everybody is going to need to be able to hear you. Gonzalez made an impression on you on how important 20 20 It's a little nerve racking being up there all by 21 21 this is? yourself, but you're the 134th person that we've PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 22 22 THE COURT: Okay. And you have an uncle 23 talked to and everybody has been nervous to sit in 23 24 that seat. who's a deputy sheriff, right? 24 25 Okay. This is your individual interview. PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com alliedfwtx@aol.com

THE COURT: Okay. Well, it is important, 1 and this case is of particular seriousness. And so that's why your not showing up when you were supposed to has been taken so seriously. 4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: I just -- I mean, I 5 forgot all about it. I was at work. 6 THE COURT: Okay. Well --7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: I just -- I mean, I 8 had just got this new job and I work ten-hour days and 9 I just forgot all about it. 10 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm -- I'm going 11 to not punish you any further than you've already been 12 13 punished. Okay? PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Thank you. 14 THE COURT: You're going to be released 15 as a potential juror and you're also going to be 16 released from any further liability on your bond. The 17 bondsman's not going to give you your money back, but 18 you're not going to be on bond any more. Okay? 19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. 20 THE COURT: But just let that be a lesson 21 22 to you to --PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes. 23 THE COURT: -- how serious that is. 24

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The attorneys for both sides in this case are going to 1 have the opportunity to talk to you today about some 2 legal issues, some questions off your jury 4 questionnaire and the death penalty. Okay? 5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. 6 THE COURT: You'll recall that the person on trial is John William Hummel, and he is represented 7 by Fred Cummings, Larry Moore and Pamela Fernandez, 8 and the State of Texas is represented by Miles 9 Brissette and Robert Gill. 10 Has anything changed since you filled out 11 your jury questionnaire about a month ago that would 12 13 affect your ability to serve in this case? 14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No. THE COURT: Has anything about your 15 schedule changed since we talked to you at the mini 16 panel discussion that would affect your ability to 17 18 serve? PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No. 19 THE COURT: Okay. Well, it's going to 20 take about an hour for both sides to talk to you. 21 There's water right here in this pitcher if you're 22 23 thirsty. Okay? PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay. 24 25 THE COURT: All right. State, you may

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MR. GILL: Thank you, Judge.

MARIA RUIZ,

4 a prospective juror, having been first duly sworn,

testified as follows:

**VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION BY THE STATE** 

7 BY MR. BRISSETTE:

Q. Good morning, ma'am. How are you?

A. Okay. Thank you.

**Q.** We're going to go over a little bit about your questionnaire first and then talk to you about some of

12 the laws that applies in a punishment phase of a

13 capital case.14

Did you have a chance to study your

15 homework assignment the judge gave you a couple weeks

16 ago?

17 A. I didn't.

Q. Okay. So as we go through some of this, you

19 have raised five children? Yes?

20 A. Yes. Five.

21 Q. Congratulations, ma'am.

22 A. Thanks.

Q. Was it difficult to keep all five in line as

24 they were growing up?

A. Not so much. They're good kids, so...

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Q. Your husband works as a mechanic for the

federal government, for the postal service?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. How long has he worked for the federal

5 government?

6 A. Well, I guess since '98, '99 for the post

7 office, but he was active duty in the Army since 1989

8 or '90.

9 Q. And what does he do? He's a reservist now in

10 the Army, is he not?

11 A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

12 Q. What does he do in the Army?

13 A. I'm not sure.

14 Q. Do you know his rank?

15 A. E-7.

**16 Q.** E-7?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Has he been deployed overseas as part of the

19 ongoing operations?

20 A. Yes. 2005 he was in Iraq and, I think, 2008

21 in Oklahoma for a year each time.

22 Q. Oklahoma?

A. Uh-huh.

Q. Does he work with a particular deal? Is he

25 with the tanks or is he with artillery?

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A. Well, heavy equipment.

Q. Is he a mechanic then with them as well?

3 A. Yes.

Q. Does he enjoy his work with the military?

5 A. Yes, he does.

**Q.** He also -- He also was a -- tried to apply at

7 the Fort Worth Police Department at one point?

8 A. Yes.

Q. What was his interest in the police

10 department?

11 A. He just likes that job, helping people.

Q. And he chose to go with the postal service

13 instead?

14 A. Yes.

Q. Some would say that's a safer job?

16 A. I guess.

17 Q. And I notice that you were born in Mexico?

18 A. Yes, I was.

19 Q. And when did you become a United States

20 citizen?

21 A. Maybe -- I guess four years ago.

22 Q. What's your favorite Disney movie?

23 A. I guess, Bambi.

24 Q. Is there a particular place that you like

25 playing bingo at?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Which bingo hall is your favorite?

A. Over there on Carson Street, Haltom City.

4 Q. The -- You have a sister that is married to a

5 person that's been in some trouble?

6 A. Yes. My brother-in-law is in jail right now.

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8 Q. Is he -- You listed on your questionnaire

9 that -- is your brother-in-law, has he been violent

10 towards your sister?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Is that the domestic violence that's listed in

13 your questionnaire?

14 A. No. That happened to me.

Q. This is -- is quite an intimate room we can

16 get with the number of people that are here.

17 The domestic violence that you received,

18 was that from your husband?

A. Yes.

20 Q. Was he charged here in Tarrant County?

A. Yes.

22 Q. What was the outcome of that prosecution?

A. He just had to go to some classes.

24 Q. How long ago was that?

25 A. Maybe ten years ago.

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Q. Did you have to go to a particular court ten years ago? Did you have to go to classes as well?

A. No. I don't -- I don't think so.

**Q.** Did you have to come down and meet with anybody in this building to talk about the case?

 A. I really don't remember if I came to court or just went to the lawyer's office.

**Q.** Were you wanting the case to be dismissed after he took the classes?

A. Yes.

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11 Q. Because you understand that ten years ago,

12 that would have been the office that I work at?

A. Oh.

**Q.** The district attorney's office would be the one prosecuting your husband back then.

A. Uh-huh.

Q. It may have included -- back then I was in the
domestic violence unit. It may have been myself and
others that are here in the courtroom that were the
prosecutors back then in that -- on that team.

A. I don't think it went to trial.

22 Q. Okay.

A. I'm not sure.

Q. Was it something that you wanted to be

25 dismissed?

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A. Yes, because he went to classes.

2 Q. Have things gotten better?

3 A. Yes.

**Q.** Would you hold any of that against the State

5 of Texas for us being the -- we represent all the law

6 enforcement when it comes to court.

So you understand that my office, the
office that Mr. Gill and I work for, would have been
the ones prosecuting that case. Any problems with

10 that?

11 A. No.

12 Q. The case that your brother-in-law is currently

13 in jail for, is he in jail here across the street?

14 A. I'm not sure because they moved him from one

15 jail to another one. So right now I don't know where

16 he is at.

17 Q. But is it here in Fort Worth, though?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And you understand that would be our office as

20 well?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Any issues with us prosecuting your

23 brother-in-law for the DWI and the domestic violence

24 against your sister?

A. No, because I think he's where he's supposed
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1 to be right now.

2 Q. And I forgot to mention earlier. We're going

3 to have some stuff show up here on the screen. You

4 understand that the only oath you're under right now

5 is simply to tell us the truth?

6 A. Yes.

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Q. Whatever your feelings are, we're going to

8 talk about them. Let us know -- that way everybody

9 can make an informed decision. Okay?

A. Okay.

11 Q. So when we started at the back of your

12 questionnaire, we got into topics that talked about

13 the death penalty and capital punishment.

As we go through those, you had to fill this out in a vacuum. Think back about six weeks ago

16 when you filled this out and you were hustled into

17 that big room and nobody really told you what was

18 going on until Judge Gonzalez said that this was going

19 to be a capital murder case.

And then we gave you the questionnaire,

21 but we really didn't tell you what -- how to -- how

22 the law actually worked and you had to fill this out

23 in a vacuum.

24 You have a question here that, Are you

25 generally in favor of the death penalty as punishment ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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1 for capital murder, and you checked yes.

2 Anybody that takes a life don't deserve

3 to live is your answer. And you've had a chance to

4 listen to Mr. Gill and Mr. Cummings when we talked to

5 you in the larger group, not the biggest group, but

6 the 50-person group.

A. Uh-huh.

Q. You understand that there's different

9 elements, different procedures for a capital crime.

10 So it's not available for all murders.

A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. So you understand that now?

A. Yes, I do.

14 Q. Does that help answer some of your questions

15 and maybe change some of your answers here that --

16 capital crime, you have to go through certain

17 procedures and steps to qualify for a capital offense?

A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. And the death penalty is only available for

20 those type of crimes?

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. Does that make some sense?

A. Yes.

Q. Does that make sense now when you look at your

25 answer that you may have to reserve the capital

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THE REPORTER: I'm sorry.

THE COURT: Okay. Ma'am, if you will just wait. He has to finish his question before you start answering, because she has to type everything down.

PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

Q. (BY MR. BRISSETTE) My fault. So as we look at this, that's what we're going to go through this morning as part of this -- because if you take an oath as a juror, that's the second oath.

If you're selected as a juror in a case, you have to render a verdict that's based on the law and the evidence. So this morning we want to understand what your feelings are. We want to understand your feelings on the capital punishment, on murder and on capital punishment. We'll go through both.

But if you're selected as a juror, the law says you have to set all your personal feelings aside and keep an open mind and follow the law. The judge is going to give you the law in the case.

Mr. Gill talked to you a couple weeks ago about the Court's charge. The judge prepares a ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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document, and it won't be 26 pages -- It might be long, though -- and it lays out all the law that the 3 jury would take back with them to the jury room to deliberate a case.

So your second oath, if you're selected 6 as a juror, is that you're going to render a verdict that's based on the law that the judge gives you. And you take the law the judge gives you and you apply it to everything you've heard as a juror.

So all the exhibits that come in, all the testimony that you hear from the witness stand, just 11 like what you're sitting at now, that's how you work 12 through this. And the law asks you to keep an open mind and wait until all the evidence comes in before you make a decision.

Does that make some sense?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think you could do that?

A. Yes, I can.

Q. It's a pretty simple concept, but in -- just 20 21 in thought, but applying it takes a different

approach. You got to keep an open mind to follow your oath as a juror. And based on your oath as a juror, 23

render the facts in the case and judge them and go 24

through them.

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Does that make some sense?

A. Yes, it does.

Q. First question of the day for you: Is there 3 any reason, be it moral, ethic or religious, you 4

penalty?

6 7 A. No.

Q. When we're talking about a capital crime, the 8

cannot be part of a process that results in a death

9 law that we're talking about in this case is what's on

the screen now: A person commits capital murder when 10

he knowingly murders more than one person during the 11

same criminal transaction. So there's two homicides 12

during the same criminal transaction. 13

Now, if you recall from what Mr. Gill 14 talked to you about a couple weeks ago, when Bob was 15 up, the words that aren't defined in the penal code, 16 17 like "same criminal transaction."

A. Uh-huh.

Q. You get to apply what it means in your normal, 19 everyday life; what the word "transaction" means, what 20 the word "sane" means to you. And you get to come up 21 with what the definition is in your own mind for that 22

23 phrase. Okay?

24 A. (Nods head.) Q. Some examples of that that we've talked about 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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here, "same criminal transaction" may be when the

federal building up in Oklahoma City was blown up back

in the '90's. 4

That was one bomb that took out a lot of

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A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. Other examples have been where we have had, you know, massive shootings where people go in -- like when the church was shot here in Fort Worth -- where 10 people go in and people were shot in different parts 11 of the church. It wasn't all the same room. 12

Or we have an individual that gets upset at somebody else, a couple of his buddies, and goes across town and may shoot one person in one part of Fort Worth and they drive to the other part of Fort Worth and shot another buddy because he's mad at them because they cheated on him, took some money from him.

Those are just examples that have been around, but it's up to you and what you decide what "same criminal transaction" means to you. Okay?

22 A. Okav.

Q. But that brings up an important point of what 24 the State has to do. Remember when you take that second oath to follow the law, the State brings forth, ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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if you'll recall, an indictment in a case, and that puts the defendant on notice for what they're being charged with.

#### A. Uh-huh.

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Q. And we have to list out all the elements of the offense in there. And one of the elements is what they call a manner and means element. And what that is, is if -- it's a homicide case and I say that, the defendant on or about a certain date did knowingly kill an individual by shooting him with a firearm.

The manner and means of the death was shooting with a firearm. Okay?

## A. Okay.

Q. That's in the indictment. At trial the testimony doesn't bear that out. At trial it bears out that the person wasn't shot with a firearm. They were stabbed with a knife. Okay?

## A. Okay.

Q. Words have meaning in a courtroom, especially words that the State of Texas chooses to put in an indictment.

So if the indictment said, shot with a firearm, and it was proven that they were stabbed with a knife, the jury has no choice but to find the 25 defendant not guilty, do they? ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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## A. Yes.

Q. Because the words have meaning and the State chose the wrong words. Person may be guilty as all get out for the homicide, but the State didn't live up to its burden by meeting the elements beyond a reasonable doubt.

Does that make some sense?

# A. Yes, it does.

 $\boldsymbol{Q}.$  ^ And as a juror, when you take that second 10 oath, you have to -- despite what you think is fair. The fair thing is to find a defendant not guilty. You may be very upset at the DAs that were trying the case 12 and call their boss or go to the media and tell them what a lousy job we did, but the tie goes to the runner and that's how our system works.

Do you agree with that?

## A. Yes.

Q. If you took an oath as a juror, do you think you could obey the rules and follow the law in that 19 20 case?

## A. Yes.

Q. Now, the same holds true with what Mr. Gill 22 talked to you about when he talked about witness statements or statements made by a particular -- the 24 25

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A. Uh-huh.

Q. Remember that the police have to follow 2 certain procedures to take a statement from somebody 3 that's in custody. Okay?

A. Yes.

Q. And if they don't do that right, the rules say you have to disregard that statement and not use it in your evaluation of whether or not the State met its burden of proof.

Now, that could be just as difficult as looking at the two manner and means, but if that is an issue, the Court's charge will have the instructions on how to do that in the charge.

Is -- your oath as a juror, you would have to follow those instructions. And if the State didn't meet their burden in how they got the statement, you would have to disregard that statement and render your verdict based on the other evidence.

Can you do that? Can you follow that

20 law?

## A. Yes.

Q. The other part of this is when we're talking about reaching a guilt/innocence verdict. Remember that if we don't prove that it's the same criminal transaction to you, it still may be homicide, but it ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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may not be part of the same criminal transaction. 1

That's a regular murder. 2

## A. Okay.

Q. You remember us talking about that? 4

## A. Yes, I do.

Q. And a regular murder has a punishment range of 6 5 to 99 years or life. Remember when Mr. Gill talked 7 to you about -- that the low end of the punishment 8 range could be reserved for some crime. And then the 9 high end, that you have to look at the facts first? 10 11

## A. Yes, I remember.

Q. And I don't know if it was clear, and 12 sometimes it isn't, and I want to make sure it is. 13 When you're looking at the punishment range for a 14 case, whether it's the capital phase we're going to 15 talk about here in a second or a phase for a regular 16 homicide, you already found that individual guilty of 17 that crime. 18

So that information that you use to find 19 the person guilty of the homicide, if we're talking 20 21 about 5 to life, you found the person guilty, so you have some information at that point. 22

Now, you can decide that this case merits 23 24 a low end of the punishment range or it's a case that it's the most heinous you can think of and it needs 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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the upper end of the punishment range, but the law requires you as a juror to keep an open mind and consider both. Okay?

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Q. It doesn't tell you how long you have to consider it. It just says you have to consider it. In your consideration, you apply the facts that you've gathered throughout the case and then you make an informed decision as to the appropriate punishment.

Can you do that?

## A. Yes, I can.

Q. The question always goes: If the facts justify it, the facts being the evidence, and the law allows it, which is that range, can you give full and fair consideration to the range of punishment?

And I think what you're saying is: Yes. You could follow your oath as a juror and keep that open mind?

## A. Yes.

Q. When we're talking about evidence at a punishment phase, whether it's a regular homicide case or a capital case, the State -- as I just said, you can take all the evidence you've heard at the first phase and consider that, but the State can bring you 25 additional evidence at the punishment phase.

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We can bring you evidence of bad character or bad reputation of a defendant that we were not allowed to talk about during the guilt/innocence phase, the first phase of the case.

There may be other crimes a particular person has done that weren't in that indictment that would be read to the jury that we can bring up in the punishment phase as well and prove up additional crimes.

Does that make some sense?

#### A. Yes.

Q. So when you go back for the second deliberation -- I know you read your homework assignment -- those two questions, the two special issues that we have to deal with, we have shorthand versions of them here called future dangerousness, 16 which is Question No. 1, and sufficient mitigation for a life sentence.

And depending on how a jury answers those two questions tells the judge how to sentence a particular defendant. I know you had in your questionnaire that Question No. 34: You want to serve as a juror on the case, and you checked no.

You know it's not really a volunteer service like the military right now. People really ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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don't want to come down to jury duty. 1

Does that make some sense?

A. Yes.

Q. I know you're doing your civic duty. And I

know that you put on here that I wouldn't like to have 5

somebody's fate in my hands. And you understand 6

that -- you know the answer -- the outcome to your --7

how you answer the questions, but, ultimately, it's 8

the judge that does the sentencing. 9

Does that make some sense?

11 A. Yes, it does.

Q. What are your thoughts on that?

13 A. Well, I think the judge has more knowledge,

that's why he's a judge -- or she's the judge, and  $\dot{\mathbf{I}}$ 14

respect her for that.

Q. Okay. But you understand that how you answer 16 the questions, the judge has to follow what you --17

what you -- the jury recommends, if you're on the 18

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A. Yes.

21 Q. So you're simply answering two questions

independently because you have to vote each time after 22

23 each question?

A. Yes. 24

Q. And it depends on how you -- how you as a 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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jury, if you were on the jury, vote for those 1

questions determines what the judge has to do.

Does that make some sense?

#### 4 A. Yes.

Q. The jury is not actually sentencing the

6 person. The judge is just reading what the jury has

put forth and deciding based on how that sequence 7

comes out what takes place. 8

9 Does that make some sense?

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11 Q. Do you have any concerns that you would have

12 any trouble doing any of that, answering the two

questions? 13

14 A. No.

Q. Anybody on the ground behind me?

A. No. 16

Q. Okay. The judge would instruct you, if you're 17

18 on the jury, that a sentence of life without parole

means that a defendant is ineligible from release from 19

20 prison on parole.

So if you find a person guilty of capital 21

22 murder in the State of Texas under the definition we

gave you, you've already found that they've committed 23

two homicides during the same criminal transaction, so 24

they've killed two people, there's two options for --

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legally left in their life.

They're either going to spend the rest of their life in prison and die of natural causes or they're going to be executed by the State of Texas at some point in time.

Does that make some sense?

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Q. So, like, you just keep that in the back of their mind, that they're not going to be out on the streets again, as we go through and look at these auestions.

Special Issue No. 1. Give you a second to look over that and refresh your memory. So the folks down in Austin that got called back into special session this week, they're the ones that came up with these two questions and they could have chosen any words that they wanted to put in here.

And the first word I want to go over with you here is "probability." They could have put absolute certainty in here. They could have put the lower end possible in here, but they put probability in here.

Do you have an everyday meaning for probability in your life?

# A. Well, like I tell the kids, if they do

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# something bad --

Q. There's a probability --

A. Yes.

Q. -- that something bad's going to happen to

5 them?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And it's -- it's one where you've got 7 to put your everyday meaning to it. It's not an 8 absolute certainty. 9

Would you agree with that?

A. Yes.

Q. And someone said that it's more likely than not. It's greater than possible. But you have to -when you're looking at this, would you agree with me, 15 you have to size up and look at everything as you're looking at the questions, because you had a chance to read over them and reflect on them before you came to court, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. Criminal acts of violence. Here, once again, 21 they could have put anything they wanted in the 22 legislature. They could have put future homicides, future murders.

A criminal act of violence could be an assault such as what you've received in the past. ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

Okay? 1

A. Uh-huh.

Q. Do you see where it could be many different 3 things that -- you know, an act of violence? It's 4 what you yourself -- It's not defined anywhere. So

5 this is one of those that -- where it would be 6

something a juror first themselves have to come up 7 with their own meaning and then collectively as part

of a whole, as part of the jury. 9

Does that make some sense?

A. Yes, it does. 11

Q. In your mind, can you think of some criminal 12 acts of violence -- what might be criminal acts of 13 14 violence?

A. Rape, just robbing a bank.

Q. And there could be acts of violence -- would you agree with me that there'd be acts of violence in 17 prison? 18

A. Yes.

Q. And really any place could be turned violent 20 and have a violent act at any time depending on who's 21 22 in there, right?

A. Right. 23

Q. That's kind of what happens in society.

Intersections one day are a peaceful place and the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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next day there's a gun battle there. 1

You've seen that throughout your life, 2

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A. Yes, I have.

Q. And when we talk about society in this 5

context -- What does society mean to you? 6

A. People.

Q. People? 8

A. Anybody.

Q. And people could be in prison and people could 10

be out of prison, right? 11

A. Right.

Q. And in our prisons we have people that aren't 13 in trouble working in the prisons, like the guards and 15 stuff like that. Yes?

A. Yes.

Q. So you see how society could affect and be 17 more than just prisoners if we're looking at their --18 if we're looking at this in the context that they're 19 never leaving the penitentiary system, then that has 20 to be part of society or we wouldn't be able to answer 21 the question ever, right? 22

A. Right.

Q. Now, following that oath as a juror to keep an 24 open mind, you have to hold the State, in this 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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question, to its burden of proof that you had during the guilt/innocence phase, whether or not they were guilty of the capital murder.

For this Special Issue No. 1, you have to hold the State to its burden of proof. Mr. Gill and I have to prove to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that a particular person would be a future danger.

Does that make any sense?

## A. Yes, it does.

Q. And the State's only entitled to a "yes" answer from a jury if we prove to the jury unanimously that a person is a future danger.

Does that make some sense?

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Q. If we don't prove to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that they are a future danger, what should the jury say?

### A. No.

Q. No. Knowing that a "yes" answer to that first question would move a defendant one step closer to the death penalty, would you be able to answer "yes" if the State proves to you beyond a reasonable doubt that it should be yes?

### A. Yes.

Q. The same would hold true if Mr. Gill and I ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

don't meet our burden, we don't prove to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt, would you be able to answer that question no?

# A. Yes. I would be able to.

Q. And that's part of your oath as a juror, to 5 . keep that open mind and make that call at that time, right?

### A. Right.

Q. Now, I want to make sure we're clear. Do you 9 understand that it takes 36 unanimous votes to reach 10 the death penalty? 11

#### 12 A. Yes.

Q. And what we're talking about is a jury has 13 14 already voted 12 to 0 unanimously to find someone guilty. There's a separate vote for Special Issue 15

No. 1. It's not an automatic vote from Special Issue 16 No. 1 from the guilt/innocence phase. 17

You don't vote guilt/innocence guilty, 18 then automatically say yes. 19

## A. Yes.

Q. You have to keep that --

#### 22 A. Sorry.

Q. You have to keep that open mind as a juror and 23 take another look at the facts from scratch and look at it. The crime itself may get you to a yes. That's ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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possible under the law. 1

But the law says to be a fair juror and 2 to keep that open mind, you have to look at all the 3 evidence. Can you do that?

#### A. Yes.

Q. And you'll treat Question 1 separate than the 6 7 quilt/innocence phase?

### A. Yes.

Q. If a jury answers Question 1 "yes," then we go 9 to Question 2. Question 2. I'll let you read over 10 11 that again.

# A. (Witness complies.)

Q. Okay. So they got wordy with the second 13 question. Do you ever wonder why legislation gets 14 long? It's because they have a typewriter that 15 doesn't stop. Okay. 16

But this is an important question. And the first thing you'll notice on this second question is there's no burden on this case on this question. Okay?

### A. Okav.

Q. The beyond a reasonable doubt is gone. Some would say this is a question that's solely in the 23 jury's province. This is the jury's question. It's a question to give pause, because we already have 24 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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1 votes that are unanimous. If there's another 12

votes, then the death penalty would be imposed. Okay?

# A. (Nods head.)

Q. This is a question for a jury to take a second 4 and say, let's take some pause here to make sure we're doing justice. Let's look at it. Let's see what

there is. Okay? 7

## A. (Nods head.)

Q. So as part of this, part of your oath, you 9 have to follow your oath. That's -- It's the simplest thing for the jury, but it's hard sometimes. Your job 11 would be simply to follow your oath and apply the law 12 13 and the facts. Okay? 14

# A. Okay.

Q. So as part of that, the judge would instruct the jury that they shall consider mitigating evidence to be evidence that a juror might regard as reducing the defendant's moral blameworthiness.

So for this question, the jury is being asked to look at the case as a whole, the entire case, and see if there's any mitigating evidence. Okay?

#### A. (Nods head.) 22

Q. If there's any mitigating evidence, the 23

24 jury -- each juror must make a decision in their own heart and mind if it's a sufficient level of

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Does it reduce the defendant's moral blameworthiness sufficient enough for me to say, Yes, there is something, and a life sentence would be better than the death penalty. Okay?

A. Okay.

Q. In your oath as a juror, you have to keep that open mind and be receptive to looking for mitigating evidence.

Does that make some sense?

### A. Yes, it does.

Q. You may not find some, but then, again, you might. And the law contemplates that. And if you do find mitigating evidence, it asks you to give it effect in your mind and see if it's of a sufficient level to warrant an answer of yes to this question.

17 Okav?

A. Okay.

Q. Questions on that?

A. No. 20

Q. So you understand that when Mr. Hummel came -when we were in the large room downstairs on the first floor, that was Mr. Hummel's only obligation in this case, is to show up that day?

A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. And he's been here every day since, but his only obligation was to show up that day under the law. So they don't have a burden. All right? Your oath as a juror says you can't hold them responsible for anything.

Does that make some sense?

## A. Yes, it does.

Q. As human nature, you may want to know what's going on. You may want to hear stuff. That's everybody. Any time you walk into a courtroom, "I wonder what they did" is the phrase that most jurors 12 say.

13 But when you take that oath and you follow that oath as a juror, you have to put all that 14 aside. Does that make some sense? 15

A. Yes, it does.

Q. You can't ask the defense for anything. And if they don't bring you anything, you can't hold that 18 against them. That's part of your oath. You have to 19 be able to set all that aside and base your decisions 20 solely on the evidence that you hear in the courtroom. Okay?

23 A. Okav.

> Q. So if they don't have a burden to this question and I don't have a burden as the State of ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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Texas, where would mitigating evidence come from? And 1

it may come from any of the testimony you hear in the 2

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witness you hear in the trial or it may be one of the 5

last witnesses you hear or it may be a piece of 6

evidence that comes in. It may be a statement, a 7

video, a photo. It may be a story about a person's 8

life. Don't know. Okay? 9

## A. (Nods head.)

Q. Because right now you don't know anything 11 about the case and I can't tell you anything about the 12 case. And it's not fair to put you on the spot until 13 you get to hear all the evidence, right? 14

### A. Right.

Q. And when you first hear something, it may not be mitigating, but when you look at it as a whole, it might be mitigating. And that -- your oath as a juror to keep that open mind and wait until all the facts to come in to make your decision, then you get to -- get a second Court's charge for these two special issues, and the judge will give you the law and instruct you 22 on how to answer the questions and how to work through 23 24 them.

Does that make sense? ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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#### A. Yes, it does. 1

Q. So can you keep an open mind and be on the 2 lookout for mitigating evidence if you were a juror? 3

A. Yes.

Q. And if you find mitigating evidence, could you 5

6 keep the open mind and see if it rises to a level

that's sufficient in your mind to vote yes to this 7

8 question?

A. Yes.

Q. And if it doesn't rise to a level that's 10 sufficient in your mind, would you be able to vote no? 11

12 A. Yes.

Q. And you'd be able to vote no knowing that a no 13 answer to this would likely result in the death 14

15 penalty?

A. Yes.

Q. Any questions on that oath you got to follow? 17

A. No. 18

Q. It's a rather simple thing when they swear a 19 jury in, but it's very important in a case that you 20

look at everything in the context of your oath. Your 21

22 oath drives what you have to do as a jury.

Does that make some sense?

24 A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything I haven't gone over with you 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

- this morning about all this that we need to know 2 about?
  - A. No. Nothing.
- So your oath as a juror, what's it mean to 4 Q. 5 you?

A. It's like the law. You have to follow it.

Q. And when -- when in doubt, you rely on your oath and you let your oath and the Court's charge tell you how to work through the problems.

Does that make some sense?

A. Yes.

Q. Any questions for us?

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MR. BRISSETTE: Thank you, Your Honor.

Pass the juror.

THE COURT: Okay. Defense? MR. MOORE: Thank you, Your Honor.

**VOTE DIRE EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE** 

BY MR. MOORE: 19

> Q. Ms. Ruiz, I'm Larry Moore. Fred Cummings and Pamela Fernandez and I represent John in this case.

And I want to take a little while to visit with you about your prospective service as a juror. Okay?

A. Okav.

Q. And we'll talk a little bit about the same ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

things that you talked with Mr. Brissette about, but I

don't see them the way he sees them. Okay?

A. Okay.

Q. And that really doesn't make any difference 4 because none of us are going to be jurors in this case, but you might, and I want to make sure that I 6 7 understand how you feel.

This is a two-step process. Okay? First step is we tell you everything, all of the law, that might possibly come into play in this trial. And the reason we do that is so that you can look at it and see what you think about it. Okay?

Because Mr. Brissette has talked to you about taking that oath as a juror. And once you take 14 15 that oath, you're bound to follow that. What we don't 16 want to do is have somebody put in the position of taking that oath and for the first time finding out 17 18 there is some law that they're going to have to apply that they don't agree with, because you're not 19 required to do that -- you're not required to take an oath to be a juror in a case where there's some law 21 that you just can't live with. 22

You understand?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. So what we ask you is -- we tell you what the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

law is and we ask you to kind of do an introspective

look and see, How do I feel about that. And if I 2

don't like it and I disagree with it, if I disagree

with it such that I don't think that I can work within 4

5 that law.

6 And if it is, you don't have to take the oath. You're not -- This isn't a test to see who gets 7

on jury duty. Okay? If you can follow the law, 8

great. If you can't follow the law, then you may not 9

be qualified as a juror in this particular kind of 10

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See how that works?

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14 Q. So the only important thing about it is you

look at it, you make a decision for yourself and you 15

tell us honestly how you feel about all this. 16

Then the second part of this process is we -- both sides have to decide about how comfortable we are with your answers because we get to excuse a certain number of people from service in the case.

21 Okay?

22 A. Okay.

Q. So if I ask you something you don't understand 23

or if I word it badly, just ask me to explain it, or 24

if you have a question, just feel free to ask it 25

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because this is the only time we get to do this.

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A. Okav.

4 All right. I want to talk to you a little bit about your questionnaire. You -- How old were you 5

6 when you came here from Mexico?

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Q. Did you come by yourself? Did you come with

9 your parents? How is it that you got --

A. I came with my aunt. She brought me here the 10 first time. After six months here I went back to 11

Mexico and then I came back by myself. 12

Q. When you went back, what did you go back for 13 14 the first time?

A. It was Christmas, so I wanted to spend it with 15

my family and I ended up staying six months in Mexico. 16

17 Q. Okay. Do you still have family that lives in

18 Mexico? 19

A. Yes.

20 Q. When did you work at the Joint Reserve Base at

21 the BX?

A. I think it was -- I started in '99. I worked 22 23 for almost five years.

You said that if you changed your occupation 24 25 you'd change it to student. What would you like to

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- A. Social services. 2
- Q. Like what? In what way?
- A. Well, like, I would love to work in the
- offices where they apply for food stamps and help like
- 6 that. 7
  - Q. Okay. How long have you and your husband been
- married? 8
- A. Almost 20 years. 9
  - Are the -- the two -- you got two girls that
- are 20. Are they twins or --11
- 12 A. Yes, they are.
- And all five of your kids are in school right Q. 13
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- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Congratulations. 16
- A. Thanks. 17
- Q. That's exceptional. Were you raised in a --18
- in a church in Mexico? Did you go to church in 19
- Mexico? 20
- A. No. 21
- Q. Was your family just not religious or --22
- A. No. They were not religious. 23
- Q. Your husband was raised Catholic? 24
- 25 A. Yes.

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- Q. Do y'all ever attend any services at all at
- this point? 2
- 3 A. No.
- Q. You've got a daughter that is going to some 4
- 5 type of counseling?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Which daughter is it?
- A. Victoria. She's 18. She's the baby. 8
- Q. Okay. The youngest girl? 9
- 10 A. Yes.
- Q. What is the nature of the counseling she's 11
- going to? 12

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- A. Well, it started when she was 13. She started 13
- to pull her hair out. I don't know the name of that, 14
- but she's in counseling. She goes every week. 15
- Q. Okay. Is it a social worker that she goes to 16
- see or is it a psychologist? 17
- 18 A. Psychologist.
- Q. Do you know the name of the psychologist? 19
- A. Just by her first name. Vanessa. 20
  - Q. How long has she -- has your daughter gone to
- 22 see the psychologist?
  - A. She just started going. Maybe five weeks.
- Q. That's not very long. Have you noticed, does 24
- she appear to be helping her at all?

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- A. A little bit.
- Q. You're -- You say this incident with your 2
- husband where he got charged with domestic violence 3
- was about ten years ago?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. Did it happen on one occasion or more than one 6
- 7 occasion?
- 8 A. One.
- Q. How did the -- How did the police get called 9
- or how did they get involved? 10
- 11 Oh, I called them.
- 12 Did it happen at home or --
- 13 A. Home.
- Q. The -- Don Carter represented your husband in 14
- 15 that case; is that correct?
- A. That's correct. 16
- Q. Did you talk to Mr. Carter in connection with 17
- his representation of your husband? 18
- A. Yes. I met him once in his office. 19
  - Q. Did you call -- Do you recall if you ever went
- down and talked with the district attorney's office 21
- 22 about the case?
  - A. No. I don't recall. I don't think so.
- 24 Q. Okay. Did Mr. Carter ask you to give him
- something in writing as some kind of a request that 25

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- the case be disposed a certain way or something like 1
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- A. Yes, I think I did.
- Q. The -- You said your husband ended up going to 4
- some classes and stuff like that. Did that help 5
- v'all's relationship? 6
  - A. Yes, it did.
  - Q. Was the -- the disposition of that case what
- you wanted to happen in that case, is that what
- 10 happened?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Now, you got a brother-in-law that you 12
- say is in jail for DWI right now? 13
- A. Yes. He is in jail. 14
- 15 Q. How long has he been in jail?
  - A. A little over a year.
- 17 Q. Where is he at, do you know?
  - A. I don't know.
- Q. Did you have much contact with him before he 19
- 20 got locked up?
  - A. No, not really.
- Q. You said that you really don't want to serve 22
- in this case because you wouldn't like to have 23
- 24 somebody's fate in your hands.

Have you ever been in the position where

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you've had to make life and death decisions?

## A. No, I don't think so.

Q. Ever had a sick relative or anything where you had to go to the hospital and make a decision as to whether or not they're going to continue treatment or anything like that?

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Q. All right. I want to talk to you a little bit about the law that might apply to the trial of the case and I want to talk to you about the views on the death penalty in connection with that.

That little slide that's up on the -- on the thing right there, all that tells you is you've got your -- absolute right to your own opinion. Just tell us what -- tell us how you feel and what you think and that nobody is going to argue with you about

Murder in Texas has got a pretty simple definition. If I knowingly cause somebody's death and there's no legal excuse for it, then that's a murder. Okay? And "knowingly" is a legally defined term. It means that I'm reasonably certain that my conduct is going to cause his death.

There are -- We punish homicides. That's a -- Homicides are a crime where somebody loses their ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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life based on what's in the mind of the defendant, the person that commits the crime.

And for it to be murder, it's got to be intentionally or knowingly. Intentionally is it's my conscience objective or desire to cause the death, or knowingly, I'm reasonably certain that my conduct is going to cause his death.

So it's got to be one of those two mental states in order for it to be murder. Okay?

## A. Okav.

Q. If I do it negligently or if I do it recklessly, that may still be a crime, but that's a lesser mental state and it's not murder. Okay?

## A. Okay.

Q. See how that works? And that presumes that there's not -- there's sometimes when I can cause somebody's death knowingly or intentionally and it not be a murder.

If I'm acting in self-defense or defense of my family or something like that, then the law 20 recognizes that as a justification. It's not a crime. 22 See what I mean?

## A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So we're talking about a situation where that doesn't apply. I go out and I decide I'm' ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

going to take somebody's life and there's no 1

justification for it, then it's a murder. 2

That offense is the one that has a wide 3 range of punishment from five years to 99 years or 4 life. And the -- And the thought is, there's a 5 thousand different fact situations that might fit that 6

definition, you know, how it happened, why it 7 happened, things like that could be different. 8

And so the jury when they find somebody guilty of murder, they go out and they decide on a number between five years or 99 years or life as to what they feel like is appropriate for that particular offense. Okay?

And the presumption is, there are some murders where five years is going to be the proper sentence and there's some murders where life would be the proper sentence. You see what I mean?

#### A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Now, the law says that in order to be qualified as a juror, a juror has to be able to fairly consider that full range of punishment. If they don't agree with it, they don't like it, then they may not be qualified to serve, but that's up to the individual

23 juror. It depends on how they view it and what they 24

25 think.

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And one of the questions in the 1 questionnaires asked about: Are you generally in favor of the death penalty. And the answer that you gave was: Anybody that takes a life does not deserve 4 to live. 5

What were you thinking when you wrote that? What was your thought?

A. Well, I was thinking about the pain of the family. I was thinking about my kids. What if something like that would happen to any of my kids.

Q. Uh-huh. Do you think that -- you know, do you think that -- that acting as a juror in a case, if you were to find somebody guilty of murder, if you find -if you found that they knowingly caused somebody's death without any legal excuse, do you think that you could fairly consider that full range of punishment from five years to 99 years or life?

## A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So you're not of a mind -- Even though that's what you were thinking at the time you wrote that, you're not of the mind that you could never consider five years as a punishment; is that correct?

## A. That's correct.

Q. Okay. You indicated that you thought that the death penalty in some way might help the families of ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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the victims. What did you mean by that?

A. Well, like -- sorry -- like a lot of people, they need closure, but, like you say, now that you're saying it depends on the murder, if it's going to be death penalty or not.

Q. Yeah. And I -- I think I understand what you were saying, but, you know, the process, the legal process is not going to bring that child back. It may give them some closure by bringing that person to justice. Okay?

Doesn't necessarily mean that the penalties that the jury feels is appropriate is necessarily going to be what the family feels is appropriate.

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Q. You understand?

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Q. Because we don't let the families dictate the punishment. The jury, the community, comes in and makes that decision because the crime -- the crime not only can affect families, but it's a crime against the community. That's why jurors come in and they make an independent decision as to what they think is appropriate over everything they hear.

Do you agree with that process? ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

because that decision is out of everybody's hands except theirs. 2

The governor of the state and the Board 3 of Pardon and Paroles will make that decision, but you 4 have to serve half of that sentence before you're ever 5 even eligible to make that decision. 6

See how that works?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. With capital murder and life without 9 parole, you're never eligible. You see? You either 10 die in prison -- and if there's -- you still have 11 family left, you know, they can come claim your body, 12 or, if not, you're buried in the prison cemetery. 13

Life without parole means you never

leave. Okay? 15

A. Okay. 16

Q. And that's the distinction, because we don't 17 have life without parole for any other offense other 18 than capital murder. Just like we don't have the 19 20 death penalty for any other offenses other than capital murder. Those two distinct punishments are 21 reserved for this one crime. Okay? 22

A. Okay.

24 Q. Now, there's different ways that you can commit capital murder. You've heard about, you know, 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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A. Yes, I do.

Q. And some -- And there's some people that are never going to get closure. The process -- you know, the legal process does what it's going to do and it may or may not satisfy them and they may never be satisfied because that loss will always be there.

You see what I mean?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. It's only if the defendant is found guilty of a certain kind of murder -- Am I going the wrong way -- and that's capital murder where the death penalty or life without parole are a possibility.

Life for murder is different than life for capital murder. Life for murder is an offense that carries with it the possibility of parole. The 15 law -- You get an instruction that will tell you that a person that's convicted of murder can be eligible for parole after they've served one-half of their sentence or 30 calendar years, whichever is less, because everything from 60 years on up is treated the same for parole eligibility purposes.

Once you've served 30 years, whether you have 60 years, 70 years or life, you're eligible for 23 parole for murder. It doesn't mean the Board of Pardon and Paroles are going to control you, okay, ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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killing a police officer in the line of duty. That's 1 2 capital murder.

Well, the way they've alleged it in this 3 indictment is this multiple murder scheme. Okay? And 4 what the statute says, it's more than one murder 5 committed during the course of a single criminal 6 transaction or the same criminal transaction. 7

And I want to talk to you a little bit 8 about some of this to make sure I understand how you 9 feel about it. Mr. Brissette told you they've got to 10 allege everything in the indictment that they intend 11 12 to prove.

And the reason for it is because we're 13 entitled to know what it is that we're supposed to 14 defend against. Okay? It wouldn't be fair, I don't 15 think, to, you know, say, Okay. We're going to prove 16 that you killed somebody by running over them with a 17 car. And when we get to trial, oh, big surprise, you 18 didn't run over them with a car. You pushed them off 19 20 the cliff. See what I mean?

So that's -- that's the reason that the 21 22 law says they've got to allege everything and include it the way that it is. Do you have any questions 23 24 about how that works?

A. No.

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Q. Are you comfortable with the prospect that a 2 jury could find themselves in the position of hearing evidence that was at variance with what they allege in their indictment? They could say it happened one way and prove it happened a different way.

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Q. Now, that guy -- the victim is still dead. And the jury is, at that point, in the position where they're fixing to have to set the killer free and find him not guilty based on that mistake. Some jurors can do that; some can't.

Would you be able to do that?

A. Yes.

Q. You think it's important to make them give us notice as to what it is we're supposed to defend against?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. Okay. And that's the whole purpose of it. 19 And these are kind of extreme examples, but the reason 20

is, so that you'll understand what the law would require you if you're called to serve. Okay? 22

A. Okay.

Q. One of the things that's kind of interesting about this is, we don't define for you that term "same ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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criminal transaction." You can have a murder and a murder and it not be a capital murder, because if they're not in the same criminal transaction, then it's two separate murders and you punish him separately for each one of them.

See what I mean?

A. Yes.

Q. So the jury would have to find, in order to find capital murder, that a person knowingly killed one individual and he knowingly killed another individual and that for -- by whatever definition you give it, it was all during one transaction. Okay?

A. Okay.

Q. And Mr. Brissette gave you some examples, I guess, of things that an individual juror might consider as the same transaction. That's a decision you make independently. Okay?

A. (Nods head.)

Q. You define that for yourself what it means, 20 whether it means putting a hand grenade in a car with 21 four people and killing all four people at one time or 22 the Oklahoma City bombing where you kill over 100 or whatever it is that you think a single criminal transaction constitutes.

See how that works?

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A. Yes.

Q. Let me ask you a question, give you a 2 hypothetical situation. If you go down -- If you 3 decide you're going to go Christmas shopping and you're going to buy Christmas presents for your oldest 5 daughter, when you go to the Sears store and you go on 6 one floor and you buy makeup and you pay for it and 7 you go to the next floor and you buy a nightgown and 8 you pay for it, that is a single transaction or is

A. That's two transactions.

Q. Okay. And that's the kind of decision-making that you may have to engage in to decide, Is this all one transaction or is this more than one transaction. Because if it's more than one transaction, it's not capital murder. Okay?

A. Okay.

that two transactions?

Q. Any questions about that, how that works? 18

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Q. All right. We talked a minute ago about if you go out to decide punishment in a murder case, you know, you go out and you go and y'all decide the number of years.

And with capital murder -- you find 24 somebody of capital murder guilty, the punishment is 25 ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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different because we use this special issue

submission. And the way this is intended to work is

this is -- these questions are intended to decide of

all those people convicted of capital murder who is

going to get life in the penitentiary and who is going 5

to get the death penalty. Okay? 6

And there's a presumption that they're going to get life unless the State can prove something additional. See what I mean?

A. (Nods head.)

Q. You need to speak up because she can't catch a 11 12 nod.

A. Yes.

Q. I can see it fine, but she's having trouble. Because it doesn't -- These questions are intended to be the mechanism by which we decide of everybody guilty of capital murder, who's going to get the death penalty, who's going to get life.

If we wanted everybody that was found guilty of capital murder to get the death penalty, we could try to write the statute that way, but that's 22 not what they said.

They said it's going to be a life sentence unless the State proves the first question and the jury finds in a particular way in regards to ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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Q. Okay. For this process to be meaningful, we would assume that we're asking the jury to find something different than they would have already found in regard to a particular defendant when they found him guilty.

Because if finding him guilty meant, you know, that he got the death penalty, then these questions don't mean anything. Do you agree with me on that?

## A. Yes, I do.

Q. Okay. The first question asks you, and they refer to it as the future dangerousness question, and it asks the jury to find as he sits there in court, is there that probability that he is going to do certain things; that he would commit certain types of acts in the future; that he's going to commit criminal acts of violence.

And not only are they going to be criminal acts of violence, but they're going to be of such a magnitude and degree that you would consider him to be a threat. Okay? You see what I mean?

## A. Yes.

Q. All right. The problem with this is, is they ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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don't define any of those questions -- any of those words, and so we leave it to the jurors' understandings.

It's kind of like when we talked earlier 5 about that single criminal transaction or same transaction, we leave it to your understanding. And the way that you define probability may be different from the way the guy next to you defines it.

See how that works?

## A. Yes.

Q. All right. Now, they told you that it's 12 not -- you know, they didn't use the term "is there a chance" or "is it possible" or "could it possibly occur." They said is it "probable" or they want you to find is it probable.

Do you see a distinction between the 17 question that's being asked if they ask, Is it possible that it could occur as opposed to is it probable that it could occur?

#### A. Yes.

Q. Why do you think you look -- If you're trying 22 to decide whether something's probably going to happen, how would you make that decision? What would you look at in order to determine whether something would probably occur in the future? ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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A. I guess one of the things would be like if during the trial, it comes out that the person has a bad temper, stuff like that.

Q. Uh-huh. And you can hear additional evidence in the punishment phase that you didn't hear at the first part. Any fact that the judge finds to be relevant to the sentencing phase is admissible to either side; any good thing or bad thing about this person from their whole life is admissible for the jury to help them, if it does.

If whenever he was six years old the defendant pushed the little lady that lived next door down a flight of stairs, the jury gets to hear about that, if the State chooses to introduce it.

If when the little boy was six years old he used to help his neighbor across the street, you know, the Defense can put that on if they wish to try to give the jury information that will give them some insight as to the particular individual.

See how that works?

## A. Yes.

Q. And some people, in order to find that there's -- he's probably going to commit criminal acts of violence in the -- in the future, want to look at, has he committed criminal acts of violence in the ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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1 past. Okav.

Was this -- Obviously, you would have 2 found him guilty of these two murders or you would 3 never be asked this question, but you may want to look 4 beyond that; is that the first and only time that he's 5 ever been violent or does he have a history of 6 7 violence.

See what I mean?

## A. Yes.

Q. And even then, if somebody has been violent in the past, you know, that doesn't always mean that they're going to continue to be violent in the future. I mean, the jury decides that.

It may be that that was a one-time occurrence, kind of the situation with your husband. He did it one time. He got punished for it and that's 16 the end of it. And the jury takes all that into consideration in deciding whether he's probably going to do this in the future.

See how it works?

### A. Yes.

22 Q. You have any questions about that?

#### A. No.

Q. All right. And it's only if the jury is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the question ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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should be answered yes, that they can answer the question. Okav. 2

Mr. Brissette told you that if the jury chooses to, the facts of the murder alone may be sufficient for the jury to answer the question yes. If they look at the facts of the case and for them those facts alone are sufficient to convince them beyond a reasonable doubt that they know enough about this person's character and background and the type of person he is to know that he's going to be a threat, that's sufficient. Okay.

Other jurors -- but it's up to the jurors, because another juror may not think that the facts alone are sufficient. Okay. The law doesn't say that you have to find it based on that. It says that you can if you want to.

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#### Q. See how that works?

And they have to -- And they have to do it by that same standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt that they have to prove that he's guilty. We don't define beyond a reasonable doubt for you. Okay?

### A. Okay.

Q. It's the highest standard of proof in the law, and I want to talk to you a little bit. I don't ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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remember if in the panel that you were on they actually talked to you about the burdens of proof, but there's a difference.

If I go to sue you in civil court -- If 5 you back into my car in the parking lot when we're 6 leaving today and I want to sue you for the damage, I have to prove that you damaged my car by a preponderance of the evidence. That has a legal definition. It's the greater weight and degree of the credible evidence. The greater weight and degree of the credible evidence, that's the standard by which I must prove that you're at fault. Okay?

## A. Okav.

Q. If the State of Texas decided that you were an 15 unfit parent and was going to try to take that 16 13-year-old boy away from you and terminate your rights so that you would no longer have any parental authority over that child, he'd be removed from your home and placed someplace else. They have to do it by clear and convincing evidence.

And clear and convincing evidence is 22 legally defined. It's defined as being the type of evidence that would be sufficient to establish a firm conviction or belief of the truth of the matter being asserted in the mind of the fact finder.

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So there would have to be evidence

sufficient to establish in the mind of the jury a firm 2

conviction or belief that you were an unfit parent. 3

4 Okav?

A. Okay.

Q. Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is more than that. It's proof beyond any reasonable doubt. And I guess there's a distinction between what constitutes a reasonable doubt and what an unreasonable doubt might be. All right.

10 It may be that a jury may -- that a 11 particular juror may say, Well, I don't doubt that he 12 did it on his own because the little green martians 13

may have come down and made him do it. 14 That's a doubt that's not based on reason 15 and common sense. It's about reasonable doubt, and 16 that's not what we're talking about. We're talking 17

about beyond any reasonable doubt. See how that works?

#### A. Yes.

Q. If you have a doubt, you don't even have to be able to enunciate what it is. I mean, you don't even have to be able to say this is what it is. It's just something that you feel that hasn't been proved.

See how that works?

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## A. Yes.

Q. You have any questions about that first 2 3 question or how we get there?

## A. No.

Q. All right. It's only if the jury answers that question unanimously yes that we get to the second question. If they answer it no, there's a life sentence and everybody goes home. All right.

Do you have any thought about what happens if the jury can't get ten people to answer the question no or 12 people to answer the question yes?

# A. No.

Q. Okay. Let me tell you. You might get an instruction -- If the jury says, Judge, we're tied up six to six. We can't answer the question. You might get an instruction from the Court that says, Go back and try to continue to deliberate, okay, and arrive at a verdict, if you can.

But in that instruction, the Court will tell you, you may not violate your individual conscience just -- in order to reach a verdict. Okay?

#### A. (Nods head.) 22

Q. Because the jury verdict is a cumulative 23 verdict of all 12 jurors or all 10 jurors if they can 24 agree, but it's got to be the individual juror's ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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verdict because he can't -- he has to vote his own 2 conscience. Regardless what everybody else is doing back there, he has to vote his own heart and his mind. Okay?

## A. Okay.

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Q. And the only way that there's ever a death sentence is if all 12 jurors answer the first question no -- I mean, the first question yes and the second question no.

## A. Okay.

Q. It has to be unanimous. If the jury -- You see how one juror can ensure that a death sentence will not result if in their own heart and mind they don't think the death sentence is the only appropriate punishment?

## A. Yes. I can see it.

Q. All right. This is the second question, and this is -- the only time you even get this question is if you already found the guy guilty of capital murder and you found that he's a future danger. That's the only time you get it.

So we operate from the position that the jury has already made those two findings, and then they're asked to decide whether or not there's any mitigating circumstance or circumstances that tells ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

them that a life sentence is enough; that him spending the rest of his life and dying in prison is enough to pay for what he did. Okay? 3

## A. Okay.

Q. Now, they don't have to prove that there is no mitigating evidence or no mitigating evidence circumstance. There's no burden of proof assigned in that question.

I'm not required to prove or the Defense 10 is not required to prove that there is a mitigating circumstance. Okay? That doesn't mean that we wouldn't offer evidence for the jury, but mitigating evidence is what you take it to be.

And so it may be that it's something that 15 I'm not looking at in the evidence because it may be 16 something that you see in the way that the crime was committed or in this person's background or whatever that tells you the life sentence is enough. Okay? 18

#### A. Okav.

Q. So it may be that I'm over here talking about 21 one thing and you're thinking about something else and that's perfectly fine, because you can get ten people to agree that the answer to that question should be 23 yes and it could be for ten different reasons.

One can say, Yes. I think it's a ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

mitigating circumstance that this person helped his

little grandmother when he was growing up. And

another person can say, That doesn't mean that much to

me, but he served in the military and helped -- you 4

5 know, helped his country.

Another juror can say, Well, you know, the single -- there's one single act of kindness that 7 stands out in my mind that he did, you know, when he was a child that tells me that that person is worth 9 saving. See what I mean? 10

## A. Yes.

Q. It's an individual decision and it's not 12 assumed that I'm going to have to prove it. See how 13 14 that works?

#### A. Yes.

Q. It doesn't mean we're going to sit here like 16 lumps during the trial. It just means that I don't 17 have a legal burden to bring that. 18

You have any question about that?

#### A. No. 20

Q. Now, it's sometimes a little bit problemsome 21 because you look at that question and it asks you, Is 22 it a sufficient mitigating circumstance to tell you 23 that a life sentence is appropriate. It's kind of 24 asking you to weigh, but it doesn't give you much ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055

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instruction on how you weigh the evidence. 1

#### You see what I mean? 2

## A. Yes.

Q. And, basically, all I can tell you is you have 4 to decide in your own heart what you think the appropriate sentence is based on everything you've heard. Any questions about that? 7

## A. No.

Q. Okay. It has -- Once again, the question has 9 to be answered unanimously no in order for there to be 10 a death sentence if ten jurors agree it can be answered yes. All right? 12

### A. Okay.

Q. You have been very patient with me, 14 Ms. Ruiz. Have you got any questions about any of 15 this we talked about up to this point? 16

#### 17 A. No.

Q. You feel like you understand the process?

#### A. Yes. 19

Q. Do you feel like that you could go into the 20 jury box and just be fair and call it the way that you 21 22 see it?

### A. Yes.

24 Q. There's a great temptation for jurors to feel sympathy for the families of the victims and to feel ALLIED COURT REPORTERS \* (817) 335-5568 \* (800) 562-7055 alliedfwtx@aol.com

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anger on the acts of the accused. The jury has to look at the evidence in the case and make their decision based on the evidence that they see.

Can you do that?

#### A. Yes.

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Q. Is there anything about this process -- You know, we've talked to you three times now and we've talked to you about the death penalty and everything else.

Is there anything about this process that makes you in any way feel like John Hummel is guilty of anything?

## A. No.

Q. Okay. That's what the trial's for. The law says we have to talk about everything that might possibly come up right now or we don't get to do it later, Okay?

## A. Okay.

Q. Ms. Ruiz, thank you very much.

MR. MOORE: I'll pass.

THE COURT: And if you'll have a seat out in the front hallway, we'll call you back in in just a few minutes.

PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay.

THE COURT: Thank you.

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PROSPECTIVE JUROR: (Nods head.) 1 THE COURT: Like they've told you before, 2 the trial is scheduled to last approximately two 3 weeks, and at this point I don't see that date -- the 4 beginning of the trial changing. 5 If it does for some reason change, you 6 will be notified by the Court. Okay? 7

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THE COURT: Otherwise, just be here that 9 morning at 9 o'clock. Wear your jury badge so that 10 people will know that you're a juror and they'll know 11 not to talk about the case around you. That also is 12 your parking pass. 13

PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay.

And then I have given you these 14 instructions previously and you have a copy of them in 15 writing, but in order to, hopefully, avoid the jury 16 having to be sequestered in this case, it is very, 17 very important that the jury follow all of their 18 instructions. 19

So I'm going to remind you, once again, 20 not to -- not to ask anybody about the law applicable 21 to this case or research the law or this case on your 22 own. Do not discuss the case with anyone or the legal 23 24 instructions.

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State have a challenge for cause?
                MR. BRISSETTE: No, ma'am.
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                THE COURT: Does the Defense?
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                MR. MOORE: No, Judge.
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                THE COURT: State exercise a peremptory?
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                MR. BRISSETTE: No.
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                THE COURT: Defense?
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                MR. MOORE: No.
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                THE COURT: All right. Ms. Ruiz, you are
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    going to be a juror in the case of The State of Texas
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    vs. John William Hummel. I need to administer an oath
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    to you as a juror and then you will also be sworn in
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    again once all 12 of you are assembled on the morning
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    of trial.
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                PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay.
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                THE COURT: So if you'll raise your right
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    hand, please.
                (Juror sworn.)
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                THE COURT: Okay. Now, you will remember
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20 that the trial is scheduled to begin on Monday,
    June 13th, at 9 o'clock. You will need to report to
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    the 432nd District Court on the sixth floor, which is
    where you had your mini panel interview.
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                PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Okay.
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                THE COURT: Okay?
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